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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

MORE BELFAST RIOTS.

BRISK REVOLVER FIRING IN THE STREETS.

ARMOURD CARS USED.

LONDON, August 30.

Two persons were killed and twelve injured in sectarian rioting at Belfast yesterday. There was a renewal of the disturbance in the morning. Brisk revolver firing took place in the streets. Three persons were taken to hospital. Police and armoured cars cleared the streets and quietness was restored but not without considerable excitement.

LATER.

Revolver firing in the streets was renewed this afternoon. Passengers on tram cars sought safety from stray bullets by lying on the floor. One person was killed and four injured.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN STRIKE IN DEFIANCE OF UNION.

TROUBLE THREATENING TO SPREAD.

LONDON, August 30.

Contrary to the instructions of their union, the locomotive men of the Great Northern Railway in Belfast struck at midnight against the proposed establishment of a 10 hour day. The trouble threatens to spread to Dublin and Dundalk.

BELFAST TRAIN SERVICE COMPLETELY SUSPENDED.

The strike on the Northern Railway of Ireland was due to the refusal of the company to join other companies in arbitration proceedings in Dublin but when announced in the afternoon the company decided to accept the findings of the arbitration tribunal. The men who struck in Dublin in the morning have resumed. There is still no news of resumption in Belfast where the train service is completely suspended.

CHURCHILL'S ADVISER.

POWER AND INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL IN COLONIES.

LONDON, August 30.

Mr. Churchill has appointed Sir C. H. Bedford his honorary adviser on questions relating to power and industrial alcohol in the colonies and protectorates.

[Lt. Colonel Sir Charles Henry Bedford, D.S.O., M.D., M.R.C.S., F.R.C., etc., has had extensive experience in India where he has held a number of responsible medical posts.]

AMERICAN STEEL TARIFFS.

SHEFFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, August 30.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, head of a deputation from the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Senate finance committee and appealed against the prohibitive American tariffs on high grade steel. He declared that he did not ask for favoritism but we were anxious to pay our debt to America and this was only possible by trade.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ASSEMBLES.

CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE TO PRESENT FINANCIAL REPORT.

LONDON, August 30.

The Council of the League of Nations assembled this morning under the presidency of Mr. Wellington Koo. The agenda includes the financial report of the League which will be presented by the Chinese representative.

ALLIES PLEASE ATTEND.

AUSTRIANS AND HUNGARIANS IN CONFLICT.

LONDON, August 30.

Reports reaching London speak of a number of collisions at Odenburg between Austrian gendarmes and Hungarian armed bands whom the Austrian authorities state belong to the Hungarian regular army. Anticipating still more serious developments, Austria has forwarded a protest to the Allies suggesting that the Allies see that their orders are respected.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

STRONG MOORISH FORCE SURPRISES SPANISH POSITION.

MADRID, August 30.

A telegram states that a considerable Moorish force made a surprise attack on a Spanish position 23 miles from Alkazarbekir and carried advanced posts after sharp fighting.

DE VALERA'S REPLY.

NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME DAYS YET.

LONDON, August 30.

It is announced in London that Dail Eireann's reply is not expected for some days. It will be sent to Mr. Lloyd George in Scotland when it is received.

CANON SHEPPARD DEAD.

LONDON, August 30.

The death is announced of Canon Edgar Sheppard. [The Rev. Canon Edgar Sheppard, D. D., Oxon, K.C.V.O., had been Canon and Precentor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, since 1907. He had held several other important clerical positions.]

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

LONDON, August 30.

Senhor Antonio Granjo is forming a new Cabinet.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 1/8
To-day's opening rate 2/8 1/8

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To mark the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the Consul General for the Netherlands held an "at home" at the Holland Club this morning. Representatives of His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Foreign Consuls and a large number of the Colony's Dutch residents attended the function.

A remarkable tale, which ought really to belong to the middle ages and not the 20th century, is related by the *Nichi Nichi*. A colonel has just sent in his resignation from the Japanese army, and is reported to be on his way to Manchuria to join the bandits which make a pest of themselves there. Formerly this particular officer took part in the suppression of banditti and Koreans in the Chientao district, but now he apparently intends to join the other side. His particular ambition seems to be to command a band of mounted braves. Apparently it is not a mere freebooting quest on which the colonel is engaged, for his are forthcoming to assist a mysterious mission to assist the Asiatic continent, and a number of young Japanese are joining him in this enterprise.

In the recent storm which swept practically all of the Japanese coast a great many steamers are reported to have had great difficulties in weathering the storm. The *Hei Maru* of the Tokyo Sagami line is reported to have been wrecked in the Iake channel on August 16. The *Akebono Maru* is said to have had a difficult voyage from Kobe to Yokohama and narrowly escaped being wrecked. The *Kitano Maru* encountered a heavy storm some distance out to sea and barely escaped being swamped. The *Okinawa Maru* of the Department of Communications started out from Yokohama but foresaw the storm and returned to Yokohama harbour. The wind and rain is still continuing in the Western part of Japan and in the Eastern part the rain has stopped and the waters are becoming calm.

POISON MYSTERY.

PRETTY YOUNG WIFE AND
RICH OLD MAN.

The mysterious death by poison of M. Perineau, a wealthy merchant of Dreux, Eure-et-Loir Department, is puzzling the police of that small provincial town.

Mme. Perineau, a young and pretty blonde, has been arrested and charged with having administered cyanide of potassium to her elderly husband in order to gain possession of his fortune, which was to come to her by the terms of his will. Mme. Perineau protests that she was passionately devoted to the dead man, and has not the slightest idea of how he came to take poison.

M. Perineau died on the night of June 23. His wife says that she did not go to bed that night. She gave as a reason for this that it was St. John's Eve, and in accordance with a rural superstition she had to remain awake to prevent her fowls from sitting on their eggs, as that would bring a year's misfortune to the house. At midnight she took up two glasses of water to her husband. He put some salts in one of the tumblers and drank them. When she saw him an hour later, he had fallen to the floor and was dying. She fetched a doctor, who found the merchant dead. Dissatisfied with the symptoms, he informed the police that a post-mortem must be held. It was then found that M. Perineau had swallowed a large dose of cyanide of potassium.

His pretty wife admits having bought some of this drug from a wholesale chemist some months, but asserts that her husband meant to use it to remove stains from some photographs.

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September 2, 1921, at 12 Noon,
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One 7.9 H. Indian Motor Cycle
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Trial given by appointment.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, August 29, 1921.

G. R.

The Undermentioned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.

the 6th, 7th and 8th September, 1921,
at H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong,
and at KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT,
commencing each day at 9.30 a.m.,
with an interval from 12 NOON
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Rags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather,
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Copper and Lead, Coal sacks, Firewood,
Iron and Wood blocks, Lamps, Sear-
light, Curtains, Whiting, Oil, Pro-
pellers, Laths, Redactors, Refrigera-
ting and Drilling Machines, Fan En-
gines, Gauge Glasses, Gauges, Old
Asbestos, Steel Tubes, Casks, &c., &c.

Also

Quantity Surgical Instrument.
Lot may be inspected on Monday,
5th September, 1921.

Also Sale of Old and Surplus Victual-
ling Stores at Kowloon on FRIDAY,
8th September, at 10 a.m.,

Comprising:—
A quantity of Unserviceable Clothing
and Remnants. Provisions for poultry
or Cattle Feeding. Electro Plate and
Mess Gear, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed on
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Hongkong, August 18, 1921.

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST YEARLY DRAWING
of 20 DEBENTURES, 1920 issue
(\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club,
payable on FRIDAY, the 27th Septem-
ber, 1921, will be held in the CLUB
HOUSE at 11 o'clock, a.m., on
THURSDAY, the 8th September, 1921.
Bidders of Debentures are invited to
attend the Drawing.

By Order,

A. H. ABRAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 27, 1921.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MEMBERS are informed that the
Regular Monthly Meeting will be
held at the Guild Office.

Sailors' Home on THURSDAY, 1st
September, 1921, at 5.45 p.m. Sharp.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, August 31, 1921.

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty
cents (50 cents) per Share has
been declared for the half year ending
30th June, 1921.

Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on an after FRIDAY, the 2nd
September, at the Office of the Com-
pany, where shareholders are requested
to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
30th August, 1921, until the 9th
September, 1921, (both days inclusive)
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 23, 1921.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
THE BANK OF CHINA will,
on the 1st Sept. (Thursday) remove to
their new Office in No. 4, Queen's
Road Central, and will from that day,
transact their business there.

For THE BANK OF CHINA,
TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 26, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR
DIRECTOR has been acquired, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the undersig-
ned with all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar
Directory incurred prior to this date
will be admitted by the undersigned.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the HONG-
KONG HOTEL, Pedder Street,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-
SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921,
AT NOON, for the purpose of con-
sidering, and, if thought fit, approv-
ing the draft new Memorandum of
Association of the Company which
will be submitted to the Meeting. A
print of such draft new Memorandum
of Association and a print of the ex-
isting Memorandum of Association
of the Company may be seen at the
Company's Registered Office in the
Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street
aforesaid, and a comparison of the
print of the existing Memorandum
of Association with the print of the
draft new Memorandum of Association
will show wherein the draft new
Association Memorandum differs
from the existing Memorandum
of Association. Should the
Meeting approve of such new
Memorandum of Association with or
without modification, the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1). That the provisions of the
Company's Memorandum of As-
sociation with respect to its
objects be altered so as to read
as shown in the print signed for
the purpose of identification by the
Chairman of this Meeting, and
also for the following further
purposes, namely:—
And, if thought fit, approving the
draft new Articles of the Company
which will be submitted to the Meet-
ing. A print of such new Articles
and a print of the existing Articles
may be seen at the Company's Re-
gistered Office in the Hongkong Hotel,
Pedder Street aforesaid. In such
print the portions of the proposed
new Articles which differ from the
existing Articles are indicated by
underlining in black ink and by
marginal notes. Should the Meeting
approve of such new Articles with or
without modification, the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2). That the new Articles al-
ready approved by this Meeting
and for the purpose of iden-
tification subscribed by the
Chairman thereof, be and the
same are hereby adopted as the
Articles of the Company to the
exclusion of and in substitution
for all the existing Articles
thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY,
the THIRTEENTH DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting and of confirming, if thought
fit, as Special Resolutions, the above
mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and
2).

Should the first of the above Re-
solutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a
Special Resolution by the requisite
majority, the alterations in the Com-
pany's memorandum of Association
consequently involved will be sub-
mitted to the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the said SECOND
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING to be held as aforesaid
will be continued for the purpose of
considering, and, if thought fit,
passing the following further Resolu-
tions as Extraordinary Resolutions,
namely:—

(3). That each of the existing
20,000 fully paid up shares of
\$50 each constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 be divided into 5
fully paid up shares of \$10 each
so as to make such Capital
\$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000
fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid,
the Capital of the Company
be increased from \$1,000,000
consisting as aforesaid, to
\$2,500,000 divided into 250,000
shares of \$10 each by the crea-
tion of 150,000 new shares of \$10
each—such new shares (subject
as hereinafter mentioned) to be
issued at such time or times and
on such terms and conditions
in every respect as the Company's
Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capital-
ise the sum of \$1,000,000 being
part of the undivided profits of the
Company standing to the
credit of the General Reserve,
and accordingly that for the
purpose of effecting such capital-
isation such sum of \$1,000,000
be distributed as bonus
among the shareholders of the

Company in proportion to the
shares in the Company's present
Capital of \$1,000,000 held by
them respectively on the date
hereinafter referred to, and that a
bonus be declared accordingly.
And further that the Company's
Board of Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to satisfy
such bonus as far as possible by
the distribution in manner aforesaid
of 100,000 shares of \$10
each credited as fully paid up
among the persons who are re-
gistered as the holders of the
shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 on such date as the
Company's Board of Directors
shall decide—such last mentioned
shares to rank pari passu with
the shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 in respect of all pro-
fits of the Company earned since
the 31st December, 1920, and
such distribution to be in satis-
faction of the aforesaid bonus.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY,
the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting in so far as regards Re-
solutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and
of confirming, if thought fit, such
last mentioned Resolutions as Special
Resolutions.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July,
1921.
By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

MASSAGE.

MR. HONDA and MRS. HONDA.
14 years' experience.

No. 24, Wyndham Street,
(Opposite to the China Mail).

ORGANISED WOMEN.

A SOCIETY THAT WILL NOT BE BAFFLED.

A young man hurried into
a tall building
Flooded, states a correspondent
in the Morning Post, went upstairs
two at a time without waiting for
the lift, pushed through an office
door without knocking, and demand-
ed of a lady at a desk (who did not
in the least look like a private
detective): "Can you find my father?"
He was hastily advised to sit down.
The lady at the desk stopped her
writing, checked her visitor's volubility
by a few shrewd questions, and
at the end of fifteen minutes' close
discussion said calmly: "Our organ-
isation, you understand, is not in
competition with Scotland Yard, but
if your father is to be found no doubt
we shall unearth him." The young
man left comforted.

Only someone who had very
special resources at command or
who controlled a band of remarkably
efficient and industrious workers
could have confidently undertaken
such a delicate and unusual task.
Yet it is for these very reasons
that the recent founder—whom
we have seen at her desk—of
this novel society with Utility
for its motto is able to meet the most
unlikely request. She has enrolled a
small army of gentlemen who, by
expert advice of practical help, can
dispose of any problem. Suppose
you want an after dinner speech pre-
pared. Within an hour or so a
teacher of public speaking who has
coached many members of Parlia-
ment will have made it ready to the
comman and pauses for the cheers.
If you are lonely you can be visited
and entertained, or if you give parties
and need an emergency guest, one
can be provided.

A THOUSAND AND ONE ACTIVITIES.
The miserable bachelor can
relinquish his mendacious and
capable hands, which the lady in
Quality Street will also trust to create
her latest hat. A little maid down
Kensington way will design and paint
charming lampshades for you; a
well-known hostess in Mayfair will
receive and take out a debutante for
the season. Small boys can be
escorted to school or instructed in

"INFLUENZA" WHISKY.

"JOHNNY WALKER" WALKING STILL.

In proposing the health of the
American dry goods merchants who
are touring Britain, at a dinner at
Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Sir Alexander
Walker, of Messrs. John Walker and
Sons, Ltd., the distillers, said on the
adoption of Prohibition in America
his firm, which had built up a very
big business connection in the United
States, was told to walk away. They
did so with considerable chagrin, but
a few months later they were called
upon to supply a large amount of
whisky to the States and to label it
"For medicinal purposes."

Further orders to that effect came
pouring in, with the result that very
soon they were exporting more
whisky to the United States than
they had ever done before.

On asking their American agent
the reason for this extraordinary de-
mand, he got the reply that influenza
had raged in the United States with
great rigour ever since Prohibition
came into operation. The severity
of the epidemic and its persistent
recurrence were such that he was
afraid the whole American nation
must be on the point of physical
collapse.

Greek, and big girls can be met at
stations or advised on dress. From
washing dogs, ironing hand-
kerchiefs, and making jumpers, to
organising bazaars, arranging tours
abroad, and conducting genealogical
researches—there is nothing this ex-
traordinary staff will not do. You
cannot baffle them. Aladdin's lamp
was not more certain.

Of the forming of societies there is
no end, and many of them mercifully
see no more than one annual general
meeting. But this enterprise will
surely remain and prosper. The new
organisation of women tends for all,
and the record of wide achievement
that in a few brief weeks it has
already treated will inevitably
lengthen. Later on a London Club
for the staff may be established. Pro-
bably it will come to be known as the
"Super-Women's Club."

GREAT LINER'S FUTURE.

SCRAP IRON OR A £3,000,000 BURNER.

Within the next 30 days the United
States Shipping Board will decide
whether to scrap the giant liner "Levi-
athan" (formerly the "Vaterland")
or recondition her at an estimated
cost of £3,000,000 for service be-
tween New York, Southampton, and
Cherbourg.

For two years the giant ship has
been lying at her berth at Hoboken,
opposite New York, at an expense
to the Shipping Board of £11,000
monthly. The new chairman of the
Shipping Board, speaking from the
bridge of the former liner, reiterated
that he had inherited the
greatest commercial wreck in history
—the Shipping Board, whose opera-
tions resulted in a loss to the country
of £1,000,000,000. The "Leviathan"
could not be reconditioned and con-
verted to an oil burner before
1923.

BAD BOY'S DIARY.

MONEY AND A SEASIDE HOLI- DAY, THEN REFORM.

Aged 14, James Edward Hesketh,
Back Allerton-terrace, Chapel Allert-
on, Leeds, was charged at Blackpool
with shopbreaking and theft.

In his possession was a diary, with
entries, of which the following are
examples:

Left home June 18, broke into
school and took 14s. 8d. Broke into
Mr. Flower's took £1 4s. 6d. and a
pair of boots.

June 27.—Last Thursday I said I
would break Chapel Allerton "co-
op," but failed. Friday night.—I'm
going to try Compton road and get all
I can. If I succeed I shall stop in till
morning, then wrap up the money,
take something to eat, also some cigs,
and get the first train to Manchester.
Here I shall get well rigged up, go
straight to Blackpool, and have a
good time. If I succeed to-night, I
take a solemn oath that I shall never
pinch again.

The lad was bound over for twelve
months for the Blackpool offences and
handed over to the Leeds police, by
whom he was said to be "wanted."

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BIRTH.

CHAPPEAUX.—On August 26, 1921,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Chapeaux, a son.

DEATH.

RAWLINGS.—On August 26,
1921, at Shanghai, Captain W. J.
Rawlings, of Shanghai.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 1921.

NONE OF OUR BUSINESS.

It is an admission we can promptly and most willingly make, that the appointment of the next U.S. Minister to China is none of our business. The Chinese have a natural interest in the character of the man who shall come to them as Uncle Sam's agent, and Americans in the Orient will also be concerned about the qualifications of any man sent to represent their Government on this side. Should any of them desire it, our columns are open to them for the expression of their views; but editorially, as a British paper publishing in a British colony, we have no responsibility, and it may be said no right, to take any definite line in such a matter, beyond announcing the news when it becomes news. Then why refer to it? Because a Mr. John Stuart Thompson, of Jersey City, and formerly a manager of the Pacific Mail shipping office here, has notified us that he is a candidate for the job of U.S. Minister to China. If he had done only that we might have remained mildly sympathetic. A good heart always likes to hear that somebody has got a job. But Mr. John Stuart Thompson has done more. He has bombarded us with literature

to prove what a fine fellow he is. He is so pro-Chinese that he would marry his only daughter to a coolie. This is not literally warranted; but in effect, it is largely the impression we gather that he wishes to convey by his protestations. Never was there a closer duplicate of Shakespeare's lady who protested too much. With his absurd claims he has succeeded in irritating us. When he tells us for instance that his "candidacy is supported by one hundred per cent of the Chinese Press and statesmen," he annoys us by the implied suggestion that we are so simply credulous as some of his neighbours in Jersey City. When his busy typewriter informs us that "he was probably the first manager of a shipping company in Hongkong to go to the Chinese instead of asking the Chinese to come to him—that he personally visited the Chinese in their clubs, homes, and offices—to be quite consistent with American and Scotch democratic ideas," we feel the early beginnings of nausea. When he mentions that he is the world's greatest authority on Far Eastern questions, and that his writings have a world wide reputation, we retch. When he adds that he was a "corresponding friend" of Theodore Roosevelt's and the leading, practically sole, champion for the "recognition" of the Chinese Republic, the physical crisis overwhelms us, and we feelly call for the Stewardess. After that, we are really too ill to take much notice of his statement that "Mr. J. O. P. Bland—the foreigner most hated by the Chinese because he leads the propaganda in opposition to the Republic—was Sir Robert Hart's assistant at Peking for 35 years," although it is all wrong and shows the hollowness of his pretensions to knowledge of Far Eastern affairs. As we let three or four newspaper columns of boastful matter from John Stuart Thompson of Jersey City (and formerly of Hongkong) drop into the wastepaper basket, we again admit that it is none of our

business, but all the same, we add, prayerfully, earnestly, and with deep conviction in the rightness of our objection, that whatever American is sent as U.S. Minister to China, it should never, never be John Stuart Thompson, who is a four-flusher, a piker, a bull manufacturer, and the type of man we would not willingly leave in charge of a dustbin, let alone an Embassy. At the same time, mind you, we admit it is none of our business, and if Mr. John Stuart Thompson will cease butting into our mail bag, we will be glad to let his business alone. Indeed, we want to forget all about him, but he won't let us.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of enteric fever, Indian, and another of paratyphoid fever, Chinese, were reported yesterday.

It is understood that the 2nd, Liverpool Regt., at present in Egypt, will relieve the 2nd. Wiltshires at Hongkong this winter.

The marriage of Mr. W. F. Ratcliff, of Shanghai, to Miss Jessie Oram took place at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on August 10.

Mr. Luigi Petrucci who arrived from Kobe by the s.s. "Keystone State" yesterday, will take over charge of the Italian Consulate from Mr. Ugo C. Galuzzi.

The season for climbing Mount Fuji is almost at a close. So far during the summer the pilgrims who have made the ascent number 21,000 men and 1,150 women. In addition there were 36 foreigners, one of whom was a lady.

National flags were flown from the offices of the Deli Planters Vereinigung, Transmarina Trading Co., Holland China Trading Co. and Holland Pacific Co. to-day in honour of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Mr. G. R. Barry, of Shanghai, leaves for England by the "Glenade," and will probably decide to remain at home. Mr. Barry came East 30 years ago as a fur expert, and for the last 10 years has been in business himself practically without a holiday.

The *Shunpao* states that the Peking Government has concluded a loan with a Canadian banking corporation for \$3,000,000. The agreement is said to have been signed already and two thirds of the total sum will be paid immediately for use in Hopei.

Shanghai papers record the death of Mrs. W. M. Sparke, which occurred at Chinwangtao on August 21. The deceased lady came out to Tientsin to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Algie, and while there became engaged to Mr. Sparke, of the Kailan Mining Administration. They were married only a year ago.

The dilapidated wooden bridge spanning the creek separating East Bund from Tai Sha Ton Island at Canton will shortly be replaced by a modern concrete bridge. While the new bridge is under construction a temporary bamboo bridge will be built for light traffic.

Reports from the farming districts along the North, East and West Rivers show that a good harvest is promised this year. The continuous rain in the last few days has relieved the anxiety of the farmers who feared that their crops would be ruined on account of the serious drought which has prevailed all over the province this month.

The Admiral Line s.s. "Keystone State," which is on her maiden trip from Seattle, arrived in port yesterday. She had amongst her passengers Mr. Luigi Petrucci, who had been appointed Consul General for Italy in Hongkong; Mr. Grant Stephenson, of the Texas Oil Company, from Shanghai; and Mr. John J. Gorman, manager in the Far East, of the Admiral Line.

Six labourers' hospitals have been established in the various parts of Canton and will be opened to receive patients next Friday. The hospitals are supported by subscriptions by labourers, mostly mechanics. According to the regulations of the hospital, a subscriber will be given free medical attention and hospital care whenever he is ill. It is believed that each subscriber is required to pay 20 cents every month towards the maintenance of the hospital.

The s.s. "Empire State," of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, which arrived here on her maiden voyage yesterday, had amongst her passengers Messrs. H. O. Herford and F. W. Ashurst, of the National Aniline and Chemical Company of New York; Mr. E. A. Potter, Jr., vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and a director of the Asia Banking Corporation; Mr. C. N. van Deventer, of the Asia Banking Corporation; and Mr. Meunier, of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Yokohama.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SEAMAN'S DEATH.

SHANGHAI INQUIRY ORDERS POST MORTEM.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.
A mysterious death is being investigated. An American seaman named James Reilly who was taken to the police station in a drunken condition was subsequently found dead in his cell. At the inquiry yesterday in the American Court Commissioner Schuhl ordered a post mortem examination and adjourned the inquiry.

STEAMER AFIRE.

OUTBREAK ON "MISHIMA MARU."

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Aug. 30.
Fire broke out on the "Mishima Maru" while the vessel was at Penang on the Homeward voyage. The passengers were landed and the fire eventually extinguished. The cargo is being discharged.

TO-DAY'S RENT CASE.

LANDLORD'S CLAIM FAILS.

A claim to recover possession of the ground floor of premises situated in Pottinger Street and at present occupied by the Cheung Hing firm, was heard before the Puisse Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) in the Summary Court to-day. The writ set out that the premises in question were used as a godown and not as a domestic tenement within the meaning of the Rents Ordinance.

For the plaintiff, Wong Tsai, Mr. F. E. Nash appeared and the claim was opposed on behalf of the defendants by Mr. M. K. Lo. The first floor of the same building is also occupied by the defendants and at the outset it was agreed between counsel that this portion of the premises was a domestic tenement within the meaning of the Ordinance. The issue was as to whether the two floors were let under a single tenancy or two separate ones and Mr. Nash undertook to call evidence to prove that the latter was the case.

In the witness box the plaintiff stated that the ground floor was let first at a rental of \$60 and the first floor later at a rental of \$40. Mr. Lo, however, was able to produce rent receipts showing that both floors were let together at a rental of \$80 and the Judge decided that the claim should be dismissed. His Honour held that the two floors constituted a domestic tenement and that any claim for possession must therefore be brought under the Rents Ordinance. The present application had, he pointed out, been made outside the provisions of the Ordinance and must therefore fail. Judgment was given for the defendants with costs.

\$7,000 FIRE.

YAUMATI MEDICINE SHOP ABLAZE.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 76, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, occupied by the Cheng Chun Yuen wine and medicine shop, at 2.50 this morning.

The outbreak was discovered by the cook. He gave the alarm, and the inmates were able to escape in time with some of their property. The Fire Brigade was early on the scene, but the strong wind rendered their task a difficult one, and it was an hour before the flames were got under control and extinguished.

Damage was done to the extent of \$7,000. The shop is insured with the Motor Union Insurance Company and the Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

The cause of the outbreak is not known.

RABIES.

WHAT TO DO WITH SUSPECTS.

If you suspect that your dog has rabies don't shoot it through the head because that makes it impossible for the Government Bacteriologist to hold a post mortem afterwards. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the head of the Sanitary Department in drawing attention to the matter at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board urged that dog owners should, if possible, hold over suspected animals to the police or else destroy the dog by shooting it through the chest. He mentioned that in cases where the animal was shot through the brain the Bacteriologist found it almost impossible to state definitely whether it had rabies or not.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

CRITICISM IN THE COURT.

HARDSHIP ALLEGED.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS BOTH COMPLAIN.

Criticism was directed at certain provisions of the Rents Ordinance during the hearing of two actions by landlords for ejectment before Mr. J. R. Wood, the Puisse Judge, in the Summary Court yesterday.

In the first case, the claim by the Tung Wah Hospital against the Kwong Sang Hong Ltd. 218-252 Des Vaux Road Central, for recovery of possession of No. 218 Des Vaux Road Central and No. 10 Wing Lok Street, Mr. F. C. Jenkin appearing for the defendants contended that cases of severe hardship were likely to arise from the inclusion of certain words in the Ordinance. Full details of the case were given in yesterday's issue.

Addressing the Judge, Mr. Jenkin said that he wished to place before his Honour the case of the tenant who found himself in an unfortunate position. There might be other cases of a similar nature and his Honour might wish to make some judicial comment to show that the Ordinance has worked where as it was proposed it would not be worked by this particular provision, namely inclusion of the paragraph worded "or shall have agreed in writing to quit."

These words were peculiar to the local Ordinance. They did not appear in the Home Act, and at the time it was intended they should be included in this Ordinance. On the second reading of the Bill it was the only matter to which the attention of the Legislative Council was drawn by counsel then appearing for the tenants, and it was pointed out that the hardship which this case so clearly exemplified might possibly arise. The landlord gave notice to his tenant, who with the fullest intention of complying, gave notice to his sub-tenant. Relying on his sub-tenant to carry out his obligation, the tenant then wrote to the landlord stating that he had received notice and having in turn given notice to his sub-tenant, would accordingly quit under the notice as desired. In other words, because the tenant had the decency to write to the landlord acknowledging notice to quit he brought himself within the purview of this Ordinance and was thrown into the street, while the sub-tenant who made no acknowledgment in writing was protected by the Ordinance. That agreement to quit by the tenant was given before the Ordinance came into force because he relied on the fact that the legislature would leave unaffected by any new legislation, the rights that had already accrued to him.

His Honour: All this was before the Ordinance was passed. Mr. Jenkin: Is not the case very much stronger where it can be proved that the agreement to quit was made before the Ordinance was passed, the tenant relying on the power which the law then gave him to eject the sub-tenant.

His Honour: You had the power. Mr. Jenkin: On July 4 we had the power to eject our sub-tenants but we gave them an extension of time because we were getting more time from the landlord ourselves. His Honour suggested that the tenant had neglected to take the necessary precautions. Mr. Jenkin: It was not neglect. All the parties prior to the Ordinance were oppressed by the shortage of accommodation, and the hospital, although it gave us notice to quit, permitted us to remain on until we could get other premises, and we in turn permitted our sub-tenants to remain on. We did not eject the sub-tenants before July 4 because we had received further time from the landlord and had in turn given them further time. When finally we were told we would have to get out, it was too late to get an ejectment order before the Rents Ordinance became law. Consequently hardship is placed on the middle man relying on his right before the Ordinance was passed to get possession by giving notice to quit and he is deprived of the right unless in addition he gets from his tenants an agreement in writing to quit or notice from them of their intention to quit. It is the inclusion of this paragraph that will bring before the Court in the course of time cases of extreme hardship. The man who acts decently with his superior landlord is the man who will be most hit. If he does nothing the Ordinance will protect him: if he acknowledges receipt of notice the law will punish him for his decency by saying you have agreed to quit. The Rents Bill was introduced and carried through to its final stage with such speed that it was impossible to start ordinary ejectment proceedings before the Ordinance became law. Through this particular clause being made retrospective cases of extreme hardship to the middle tenant would come before the Court.

His Honour: I take it that that is one of the reasons why very wide discretion is given to the Court.

Mr. Jenkin: A further point is that the hospital did not come into Court under any of the other clauses. They did not say they reasonably required the premises or that we had committed any breach of our tenancy. The only ground they rely on for ejecting—and they are within their legal rights—is merely a feeling of annoyance among the directors of the hospital regarding the leadlets issued by the defendants. I submit that this is an excellent case for the exercise of your discretion under sub-section 4 for the suspension of ejectment which I cannot legally dispute, and give us time to find other premises. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who conducted the defence, submitted that this was not a case for action under the section. The defendants had suffered no hardship and therefore order for ejectment should not be suspended. Any action in favour of the defendants must cause hardship to the tenants to whom the plaintiffs had contracted to let the premises.

His Honour: Who are now entitled to come in on the standard rent. Mr. Alabaster continued that Mr. Jenkin had tried to show that the plaintiffs had acted inequitably in this matter, but he thought he could show that they had acted in a very generous spirit indeed. In recent years most landlords had been in the habit of raising rents from time to time. In this instance the landlords were a charitable institution. Therefore the raising of rents did not benefit their own pockets but went to increase the income of the charity and extend its work. In advertising the premises for letting by public tender the plaintiffs were not attempting to get the best rent possible in the interests of the hospital. Notwithstanding that they were granted a slight reduction of the increased rent sanctioned by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the defendants issued circulars reflecting on the directors of the hospital and representing them as extortionate landlords. To refute these charges and not from any sense of pique, the plaintiffs decided to give the defendants notice and put the premises up for public tender to show that their demands were not extortionate. Defendants were given every grace and when a letter was received from them that they had secured other premises the two houses were advertised for tender. The result of the tenders—and defendants could also have tendered if they wished—more than justified the plaintiffs' action in raising the rents. Defendants had refused to vacate the premises and plaintiffs were now threatened with legal proceedings by the successful tenderer. The defendants had ample accommodation elsewhere for themselves and their sub-tenants. The object of the sub-section must be to give people a few days to find shelter but the defendants had had ample time and there was no suggestion that if the order were made one of them would have to spend the night in the rain.

His Honour then gave judgment, as reported yesterday, in favour of the plaintiffs, ordering ejectment but staying execution for seven days.

ANOTHER ACTION.

Appearing for the landlord in another action heard before Mr. J. R. Wood, the Puisse Judge, in the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. A. H. Crew characterised the case as one in which a dishonest tenant could profit by the Rents Ordinance to the detriment of the landlords.

The plaintiff, Leung Lin Sau, a merchant of No. 96, Connaught Road West, said Mr. Crew was the owner of leasehold premises known as No. 72, Connaught Road West, of which the defendants, the Him Sang Fat firm, of No. 41 Des Vaux Road West, were tenants on a monthly tenancy at a rental of \$260 per month. Plaintiff terminated the tenancy by notice in writing dated July 4 on the ground that he required the premises for occupation as a residence for persons in his whole-time employment. Plaintiff claimed possession and mesne profits.

The premises occupied by plaintiff having collapsed, continued Mr. Crew, his client was in urgent need of accommodation for his *fokis*. He had succeeded in securing only limited accommodation at a prohibitive cost. Before the Ordinance came into force he gave the tenant notice to quit the houses which stand back to back, and are connected by openings in the wall, with Nos. 41, Des Vaux Road West, and 72, Connaught Road West.

Mr. M. K. Lo (for the tenant): That is why you wanted to get the houses back. I am glad you mentioned it.

Continuing, Mr. Crew said that his client was at present experiencing great difficulty in housing his *fokis*, some of whom were living in the private houses of the partners in Robinson and Caine Roads. He went on to describe a visit to the

SECRET RECESS.

CONTRABAND FOUND IN FILIPINO HOUSE.

A Filipino named Jose de Castro, who described himself as an eye specialist living at No. 16, Wellington Street, first floor, was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme, at the instance of Chief Preventive Officer Watt, with the unlawful possession of seven tins of prepared non-Government opium, one "Astra" revolver, and 19 rounds of ammunition. Inspector Watt said that he visited the flat at 10.30 last night to search for contraband. In the front part of the floor, over the staircase, he discovered a secret recess in the wooden partition extending up to the floor above. The partition had false sides and top. In the top part of the partition he found the contraband. The paper in which they were wrapped was covered with dust, and gave the impression that the contraband had been hidden for a long time.

The defendant said that he knew nothing about the contraband. "It was not found in my box, drawer or bed, so I cannot accept that it was in my possession."

Defendant alleged that he did not know of the existence of the secret recess in the partition. The packets were dusty and must have been hidden for some time. He had lived in the house five months only and could produce the landlord's rent receipts to prove his statement. He assisted the Inspector to place chairs on the table to reach to top of the partition. Had he known contraband would be found there, he would not have done so.

The revolver, which bore the name of a Spanish firm was handed to the defendant, with a request by the Magistrate to translate it. While admitting that he understood Spanish, the defendant said that he was unable to translate the inscriptions into English, "because he was not acquainted with firearms."

The Magistrate remanded the case until Saturday in order that Inspector Watt might find out something about the revolver—whether or not it was Spanish make.

The defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$500.

DERELICT JUNK.

A report has been received by the Canton Harbour Office that a large junk lies sunk about half a mile to the Eastward of Sampanschow Island. The masts are said to be showing above water. Until further notice vessels should navigate with caution when passing Sampanschow.

premises with his client on July 30. One thing was obvious—that No. 72 was used as a godown. The whole place was stacked from floor to roof with goods, with the exception of a very small portion of the second floor, where there were three bed-boards. He advised his clients that the tenants could be turned out of this house, as it was not in use as a dwelling, but they could not be turned out of the other. Later he came to the conclusion that a strict interpretation of Section 2 (b) (1) of the Ordinance brought No. 72 within its provisions, as three persons were living there. The local Ordinance differed considerably from the Home law dealing with this subject. The decisions, at Home, looked to "the dominant purpose for which the building was used" but here, apparently, one had only to provide three bed-boards and keep three *fokis* on the premises to bring a place within the protection of the Ordinance. Consequently, the landlord, in this case, proceeded under the Ordinance.

"As I anticipated," proceeded Mr. Crew, "when we inspected the premises, again, last Friday, there had been a wholesale migration of *fokis* from one house to the other, for sleeping purposes. Bed-boards and fixed beds had sprung up all over the place like mushrooms. But an inspection of No. 41 showed that there was ample accommodation on those premises for all the *fokis*." In No. 41, the entire top floor is not used at all, and the bed-boards had a fortnight's dust on them.

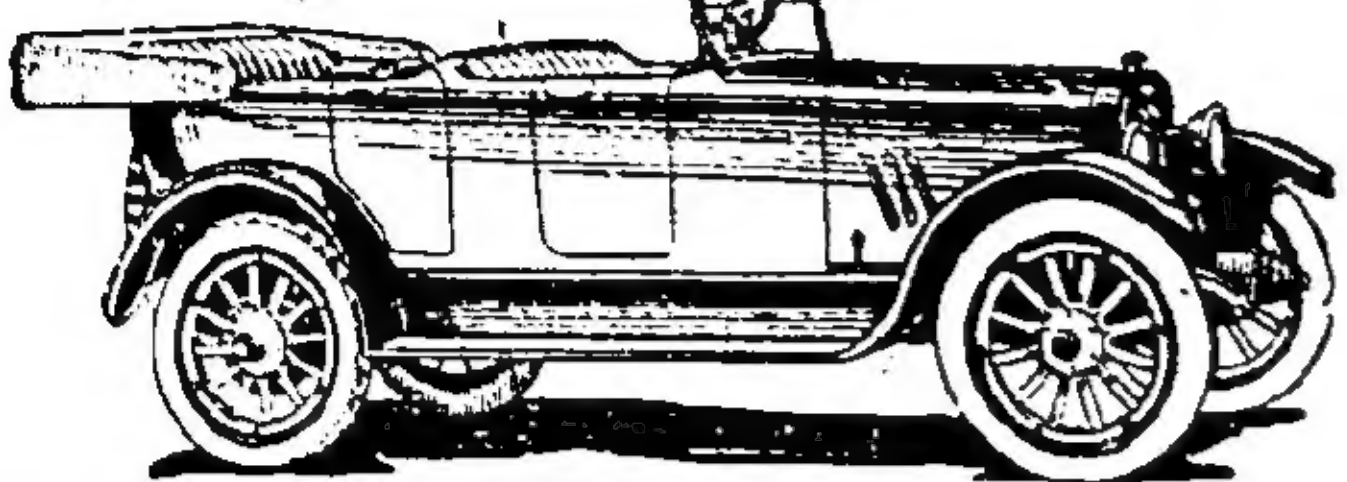
"That is what I am protesting against in this case," added Mr. Crew. "It is not a *bona fide* defence, but an attempt to keep a cheap godown away from a landlord who desperately needs housing accommodation."

Mr. Crew mentioned that the tenant's rent had only been put up by \$20—\$240 to \$260 in 8 years—for some of the most valuable property in Hongkong. This was not a case in which the landlord had been a shark; he had been most lenient and had never "squeezed" his tenants. This was a case of a tenant trying to take every dishonest advantage of an Ordinance that was never intended to apply to business premises. The sign outside the place actually described it as a "godown."

Evidence was then called, and Mr. Crew had not concluded his case when the Court adjourned.

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FERMENT IN GERMANY

PROPOSED DECREE TO ENFEL HOHENZOLLERN.

WORKERS' FEARS FOR REPUBLIC.

BERLIN, August 30.

The Government's proclamation, mentioned yesterday, which has been assailed with a torrent of abuse by the reactionary press has been welcomed by the socialist and democratic newspapers. According to the latter, the Government is in possession of information that the situation is much worse than it appears on the surface. Trade union leaders claiming to represent 11,000,000 workers called on the Chancellor demanding vigorous measures for the protection of the republic, including abolition of martial law in Bavaria, Central Germany, and East Prussia where it is alleged that it has been abused for reactionary purposes, also the dismissal of members of the Reichwehr participating in anti-republican demonstrations.

PARIS, August 30.

The *Matin's* Berlin correspondent reports that it is proposed to issue a decree of expulsion against the Hohenzollerns, also against monarchist officers like Generals Ludendorff, Lettow, Von Vorbeck and Von Der Goltz.

BERLIN, August 30.

The minister of the interior has prohibited the publication of a number of nationalist newspapers, including the *Deutsche Zeitung*.

STARVING RUSSIA.

SOVIET DISSOLVES VOLUNTARY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

ALLEGED POLITICAL INTRIGUES.

LONDON, August 30.

On the ground that the majority of the members of the committee are counter-revolutionaries subordinating the interests of the starving population to political considerations, the Soviet Government has dissolved the voluntary relief committee. This step is calculated seriously to hamper relief measures at the present critical juncture, as shown by a Moscow wireless appealing to those not wishing to sacrifice the interest of the starving people to political considerations to carry on relief on the basis of independent initiative.

REVAL, August 30.

A message from Moscow states that members of the pan-Russian relief committee whose request to send a delegation abroad was refused have now been arrested and their correspondence and documents seized, on the ground of disobedience to the central executive.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Proposals to increase the capital of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 were confirmed at the third extraordinary general meeting held at the hotel this morning.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided and there were also present, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Messrs. C. Montague Edie, and E. A. M. Williams, directors, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Manager and Secretary, and the following shareholders: Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Rev. Fr. Robert, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Fung Tat Hang, W. E. Van Eps, Ho Kow Tong, and E. A. Ram.

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, As indicated in that part of the Notice which has just been read by the Company's Manager, this Meeting has been convened for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company held on the 13th instant in so far as regards the Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 set out in the Notice convening such Second Extraordinary General Meeting which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at that Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolutions as Special Resolutions. Those Resolutions, as you will remember, concerned:—

(1). The division of each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 into five fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each;

(2). The subsequent increase of the Company's capital from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each to be issued as indicated in the Resolution No. 4, set out in the said Notice.

(3). The capitalisation of the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company

standing to the credit of its General Reserve, such capitalisation to be effected upon the lines indicated in the Resolution No. 5 set out in the said Notice.

You will recall that at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting I dealt at some length with the reasons which actuated your Directors in bringing forward the three Resolutions in question, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith now, except to remark that at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting in question the three Resolutions above referred to were unanimously passed as Extraordinary Resolutions, and that in order to comply with the provisions of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, it is necessary that such Resolutions shall be confirmed as Special Resolutions, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the first of the said three Resolutions, namely:—

(1). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into five fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

The Rev. Father Robert seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the second of the said three Resolutions, namely:—

(2). That after the division aforesaid, the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the third of the said three Resolutions, namely:—

(3). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforesaid bonus.

Mr. Ho Kow Tong seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. There are certain further steps to be taken by your Board of Directors in connection with the various matters mentioned in the said Notice and which have been the subject of the three Extraordinary General Meetings, and these will be attended to in due course.

WATERED MILK.

SANITARY BOARD PROSECUTIONS.

The Chinese proprietor of a milk depot at No. 55, Aberdeen Street, was yesterday afternoon brought before Magistrate Lindsell charged on remand with having sold adulterated milk to Sanitary Inspector Watson.

Dr. W. W. Pearse (M. O. H.) conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. W. B. Hind had charge of the defence.

Dr. Pearse said that the Government Analyst's certificate showed that 4 per cent of water had been added to the milk, a very small percentage, he would admit, and at first sight it would appear that no one would bother to add such a small quantity of water to the milk, but it must be borne in mind that the Analyst's report was based on the local standard of milk, which was very low. The Health authorities required three per cent of fat and 8.5 per cent of solids. This standard was regarded as very low in other parts of the world.

Mr. Hind objected to the statement that the local standard was low. The Magistrate said that what Dr. Pearse had said was that it was low in comparison with other parts of the world.

Mr. Hind contended that the statement could not be accepted without the production of official documents in support.

Dr. Pearse said that in his opinion the local standard was low. It was reasonable that the Government decided to raise the standard, or they would have had to condemn a great deal of wholesome food. In view of the low standard, the Health authorities were bound to take action even if a very small percentage of water was added. It was the practice of Chinese dairymen to keep buffaloes, the milk of which was much richer than cow's milk, and it was possible by mixing the milk, to add a good deal of water and still maintain the standard of wholesome milk. The water thus added might not be clean, and from the bacteriologist's point of view, the smallest quantity of contaminated water was dangerous.

Evidence was then called. Inspector Watson deposed that he bought three bottles of milk from the defendant's shop on August 21. He told the man who supplied him that he wanted the milk for testing purposes. He poured the milk into a measure and then transferred it to a pint tumbler. After transferring it from the tumbler to the measure and vice versa several times, he poured the milk into three clean bottles and sealed them. He gave one bottle to the defendant's wife, sent one to the Analyst and retained the other.

Dr. Pearse then endeavoured to show that the defendant kept buffaloes in his shed, but failed because he could not prove that the shed was used by the defendant alone.

Mr. Hind's case was that the milk was of inferior quality, not because it had been adulterated, but because of the inferior nourishing property of grass at this period of the year. He suggested that before the case went further, a test should be made under the supervision of the Government to ascertain the truth of his contention. The Magistrate thought the request reasonable, but Dr. Pearse objected. The defendant had been given a bottle

of the milk by the Inspector, and he should have taken steps to have it examined by an independent analyst. If he did not take advantage of it, it was his own fault. He asked that the case be allowed to proceed, and suggested that the Magistrate should decide the case on the merits of the milk analysed. It was no defence if the defendant now produced a bottle of good milk. Dr. Pearse proposed to call the Government Analyst to give evidence, but Mr. Hind admitted the latter's report, and said that he had no questions to ask Mr. Dovey.

Dr. Pearse pointed out to the Magistrate that Mr. Hind's action in admitting the report was tantamount to a confession of guilt.

The prosecution having closed, Mr. Hind told the Magistrate that the Analyst's report was bad because the law required that the report should state whether or not any change had taken place in the constitution of the milk, which would affect the analysis.

Dr. Pearse interposed that the Analyst was in Court, and could be called.

Mr. Hind: You can't call him now. You have closed your case.

The Magistrate agreed with Mr. Hind that the report was not complete, and discharged the defendant.

OTHER CASES.

This morning the proprietor of another milk depot at No. 97, Queen's Road East, was charged before Magistrate Lindsell at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Brewer with having sold skimmed milk on which had not been pasted a label in Chinese to the effect that it should not be given to babies under 1 year of age.

The defendant said that he did not know that it was necessary. He was ignorant of regulations.

The Magistrate said that ignorance was no excuse. If the defendant chose to deal in milk, it was his business to make himself acquainted with regulations relating to it. If he did not want to bother to look up the law, he had himself to blame.

Inspector Brewer said that when he visited the shop this morning, all the bottles of skimmed milk were labelled. He wondered where the defendant got the labels from. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

A third dairyman, the keeper of a larger shop was fined \$25 for a similar offence. He also entered a plea of ignorance.

The Magistrate remarked that there was no reason for not knowing as the regulations contained Chinese characters giving the necessary instructions in full.

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R. C. WITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 31, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Solicitors of the Estate concerned to sell by Public Auction

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TUESDAY, September 6, 1921.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"TENYO MARU,"

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-

LULU, JAPAN PORTS, &

SHANGHAI.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday, the 31st August 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 7th September.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Thursday, the 8th September, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1921.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship,

"GINYO MARU,"

From JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above named steamer having arrived on Wednesday the 31st August, 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES),

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"The clause shall not be varied in any way by Chinese or other characters written or placed on it by any person purporting to be acting on behalf of either party."

Mr. Cousland: Only for the proportion. Legally, they are entitled to throw back the whole of the goods.

THE INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION

late will be, entirely by guarantees from members, quite outside subscriptions."

Mr. Owen Hughes supported the proposal. The Chairman, in a circumlocution, had hinted that there might be resignations. Such a thing, said Mr. Hughes, was unthinkable and would be very much to the discredit of the community. Mr. Hughes thought there was a tendency to leave much to committees and suggest that the whole Chamber should meet quarterly, instead of annually, so that there should be an annual dinner, with a lecture or an address on a question of interest. He insisted on the question of military lands as on which the full weight of the Chamber would be needed, if the Officers were to be prevailed upon to relinquish their hold.

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After discussion, the resolution was approved.

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	23. -P. & O.	Syria.
Dec.	7. -P. & O.	Dzopolia.

VANCOUVER

Captain Otto Sverdrup, who took Nansen's Fram "farthest north," will be in command of a British trading expedition which is going to the mouths of the Yenisei and Obi Rivers, on the northern coast of Siberia.

Mr. Leonard Lytle has given notice to ask the Home Secretary whether any representations have been made to him that the next stipendiary magistrate to be appointed in London should be a woman, and what has been his answer.

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Hongkong Transways	\$12.10 n.
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Do. Transways (New)	\$7 n.
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RISE IN INDIA.

MOPLAH DISTURBANCES SLOWLY SUBSIDING.

FAVOURABLE TURN EXPECTED.

SINCE, August 30.

Latest reports of the Moplah risings show that columns from Malappuram, Calicut and Thrur are converging on Tirur. Reports from some districts indicate that the disturbances are slowly subsiding and a favourable turn in the situation is expected shortly. Attempts by members of the congress party to pacify the Moplahs have apparently failed. Local newspapers draw attention to the fact that the rising was not merely against the Government but against all non-Moslems, in consequence of which Hindus and Christians are organising bands with the object of beating off the rebels.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

LATER.

It is officially announced that detachments of the Leinsters and special police relieved Malappuram and brought the garrison to Calicut. Particulars from Pukkar show that a large body of rebels armed with sporting rifles, swords, and carbines made a demonstration of traditional ferocity and eagerness for death. They fought desperately for five hours before they were beaten off.

REPARATION GOLD.

GERMANY'S PROMPT PAYMENT OF A MILLIARD MARKS.

BERLIN, August 30.

The vice-president of the Reichsbank announces that Germany has already paid the milliard gold marks due to the Allies on August 31, although payment entailed the despatch to New York of 68,000,000 marks gold from the Reichsbank reserves.

GERMAN AGENTS BUY DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, August 30.

Anticipating indemnity payments to Britain, France and Belgium amounting to between \$55,000,000 and \$100,000,000 German agents here have been purchasing dollars in the markets of Holland and Scandinavia for several weeks past, thus accounting for the firmness in rates on those markets.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

CONFERENCE REGARDING OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS.

THE HAGUE, August 30.

M. Van Karnebeek, questioned as regards the object of his journey abroad, declared that he conferred with the Belgian foreign minister in Switzerland concerning outstanding questions and was convinced that the interview would promote good relations between the two countries.

THE BLIND TEST.

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	(Direct or via Continental Ports)	
"NINGCHOW"	10th Sept.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"THESEUS"	5th Oct.	Havre & Liverpool
"BUMAEUS"	17th Oct.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"TELEMACHUS"	15th Oct.	Rotterdam & Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE

	(via Kobe and Yokohama)	
"TALTHYBIUS"	14th Sept.	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"TYNDAROS"	8th Oct.	
"PROTESILAUS"	2nd Nov.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

	(via Suez or Panama)	
"ATHEUS"	2nd Sept.	via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PYRRHUS"	2nd Sept.	for Shanghai Kobe & Y. Hama
"ASCANIUS"	8th Sept.	for Singapore & Liverpool
"PYRRHUS"	11th Oct.	for Singapore & London

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The following regulations which have been made between the Post Office of the United Kingdom and this Colony for the disposal of Undeliverable Parcels and which will be enforced on the 1st September 1921, are published for general information:

The Sender of a parcel may request at the time of posting that, if a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed it may be either (a) treated as abandoned, or (b) tendered for delivery at a specified address in the country of destination. No other alternative is admissible. If the sender avails himself of this facility his request must be written on the parcel and must be in the following forms:—

A parcel received in the Colony is addressed to care of "Post Office" or "Post Restante" will be retained for a period of 3 months before being treated as undeliverable or abandoned. Such a parcel will be liable to demurrage charge as laid down in para 175 of the Hongkong Postal Guide.

(The alternative not required should be struck out).
In the absence of a definite request for abandonment a parcel which is undeliverable at the original address, or at the alternative address (if one is furnished) will at the expiration of 15 days from date of its receipt in the United Kingdom or 21 days in this Colony, except in the case of a "Post Restante" parcel, be returned to the sender without previous notification and at his expense. A parcel received in the Colony is addressed to care of "Post Office" or "Post Restante" will be retained for a period of 3 months before being treated as undeliverable or abandoned. Such a parcel will be liable to demurrage charge as laid down in para 175 of the Hongkong Postal Guide.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where parcels are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Time
Japan	Wednesday, August 31.	Toboshi Maru.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.		
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Newspapers, London)		
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	Chenau
Japan and Shanghai	Sado Maru	Chienkiang
Shanghai		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.		
LONDON (Parcels only 2nd July)	Eurymachus	Katori Maru
Japan and Shanghai		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.		
Shanghai	Szechuen	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.		
Straits	Calcutta Maru	
India and Straits	Benten Maru	
Japan	Tambe Maru	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.		
Samsui and Wanchow	Kwong King	4 p.m.
Pakhoi and Hainan	Keping	5 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Szechow	5 p.m.
Saipon	Derwent	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Anyo Maru	8 a.m.
Pakhoi and North China	Dilwara	8.30 a.m.
Manila and Lawrence Marques	Lindsay Moller	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	Hong Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok	Haithy	9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Sado Maru	10 a.m.
Saipon, Straits and Bangkok	Buso Maru	10 a.m.
Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	Hawaii Maru	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Wingwang	3.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Fochow	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dharmashakti, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Sado Maru	1 p.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.	Haiching	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Loongwang	3 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Pierrot	3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Lake Fielding	4 p.m.
Straits and Bangkok		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.		
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Empire State	5 p.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.	Chenau	5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Choonshing	5 p.m.
Tientsin	Lianan	10 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.		
Swatow, Amoy, Straits and Bangkok	Calchas	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dharmashakti, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Huying	11 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.	Toughing	11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Lokang	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Hainan		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 31d. 11h. 42m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Vladivostok and over Japan, and slightly over the Visayas. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations, though oscillating at Hongkong. Fine weather, with moderate E. N. E. wind, is reported near the Paracels and similar weather with fresh E. N. E. wind to the South of the Paracels. There appears to be a depression over Hainan however.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 2.73 inch. Total since January 1st, 83.97 inches, against an average of 85.82 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on September 1st.

- 1.—Hongkong to Cape Rock E. winds, strong, moderate; rainy and squally at first, improving later.
- 2.—Formosa Channel. F.E. winds, moderate.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Liancocks. The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hainan and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 31, 1921.—a.m.

Station.	Height.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
Vladivostok	44	30.94	63	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	54	30.12	—	—	—	—	—
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